

Joseph Dietrich resides in Teaneck and is currently a senior at the Bergen County Academies (Academy for the Advancement of Science and Technology) in Hackensack. His parents, both involved with opera, fostered his early interest in music, beginning as a member of the New York City Opera children's chorus. He now performs regularly with his school Concert and Chamber choirs and is a member of the John Harms Center Performance Company in Englewood. He is active in both music and theatre at school and at the John Harms Center, having performed various leading roles. Joseph is a five-year member of the Bergen County Chorus, a four-year member of the Region I Chorus, a three-year member of the NJ All-State Chorus, and performed in the MENC All-Eastern Chorus this past March in Providence, Rhode Island. In addition to his musical activities, Joseph is a National Merit Scholar, a member of several honor societies and involved in many church and community activities. He studies voice with Laura Menard.